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Applicant: Carlos Melia CHRISTENSON et al. Conf.: 4346
Appl. No.: 09/841,050 Group: 2635
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For: RF HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM COMPRISING
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present response includes remarks.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an response in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	21	-	21	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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